

Lippo Group, very large donors of the President's campaign, had a large financial stake in this monument, because clean Utah coal would have competed with the imported coal from Indonesia.

It is a sad day when the President would deny schoolchildren in Utah the tax revenues of \$1.5 billion in coal or the royalties, to protect foreign interests and promote his own self-serving ambition. Madam Speaker, the definition of greed has truly been revealed to the American people. They deserve the truth.

PUT PEOPLE FIRST: VOTE "NO" ON FAST TRACK

(Mr. LEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEVIN. Madam Speaker, the strategy of those of us opposing the present fast track proposal is not "America last," but putting people first. This is not mainly about the power of interest groups, but the power of issues.

In the last decade, more and more of U.S. trade has been with nations with low wages and tightly controlled labor and other markets, and with lax environmental conditions. Indeed, our imports from these nations like China, India, Brazil, Mexico rose by 25 percent in the last decade, and as an administration official said yesterday, 50 percent of all United States trade will be with these nations in the near future, increasingly changing from footwear to higher-tech ware.

Instead of moving forward towards new rules of competition to meet new patterns of expanding trade, the present fast track proposal goes backwards, limiting the President's authority in important areas of labor markets and the environment. There were no such limitations on Presidents Carter, Reagan, or Bush.

This fast-track proposal is wrong. Vote "no" and let us go back and do it right.

END IRS PRACTICE OF MEETING QUOTAS

(Mr. HERGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, I just cannot get over the shocking news about the IRS. It turns out that the IRS is not as bad as we thought. It is even worse. It turns out that when our friendly IRS agent appears at our door for an audit, he is not thinking about giving us a fair shake. He was not sent off from headquarters with instructions to do justice, no more, no less. No, of the things that is uppermost in his mind, the thing upon which his promotions will depend, is how much money he can extract from the poor taxpayer who is getting audited.

God help you if your friendly IRS agent is having a little trouble this month making his quota of fines. If you catch him a little behind in making his revenue quota, if his boss put a little pressure on his agents in the last weekly meeting, you may not want to expect to survive your audit without having to fork over money that you do not even have.

Madam Speaker, while the President and his friends at the Treasury Department are defending the evil ways of the IRS, this Congress is going to pass real change and put an end to this absolutely outrageous practice over at the IRS.

TRIBUTE TO HARRY M. ROSENFELD

(Mr. McNULTY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McNULTY. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Harry M. Rosenfeld, the editor-at-large of the Albany Times Union and one of this Nation's most highly respected journalists. Harry, who was one of my constituents, has enjoyed a long and illustrious career. He came to this country as an immigrant, was educated at Syracuse University, served his Nation proudly during the Korean war, and embarked on a career in newspaper work. He served as foreign editor of the New York Herald Tribune and then moved to the Washington Post, where he directed the coverage of the Watergate story that earned the Post a much-deserved Pulitzer Prize.

In 1979, Mr. Rosenfeld came to New York's capital district to serve as editor-in-chief of the Albany Times Union and Knickerbocker News. During his tenure as editor, the newspaper won countless awards for general excellence and community service.

Because of Harry Rosenfeld's commitment to honest courageous reporting as the foundation of responsible journalism, he leaves his community a better place.

Harry retired from journalism last week. For nearly half a century he has served as the living embodiment of the loftiest principles of his profession. In his community and in his industry, he enjoys a well-earned reputation for integrity and undying devotion to the highest standards of his craft. I am proud to salute my friend Harry for his distinguished journalistic service to the cause of democracy. Thanks, Harry.

SUPPORT RADIO FREE ASIA

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, today the House will debate H.R. 2232, which will increase funding for Radio Free Asia and the Voice of America broadcasting into China. By passing this bill, we will then have con-

tinuous broadcasting to China in multiple dialects and languages.

Currently, only a few hours are broadcast and in only two languages. The increased funds will allow millions of Chinese citizens to hear the truth about their own country and the world around them. Listening to the words of truth, of freedom, of respect for human rights, of democracy is fundamental to making correct decisions.

There is no free press in China. Voice of America and Radio Free Asia tell the truth of today's news without the bias, the distortion, the lies of the Chinese propaganda machine. Our broadcast will serve as a surrogate free press in the dictators' Republic of China.

I know these broadcasts can be successful. Radio Marti, which is listened to by millions in my native homeland of Cuba, has been promoting justice and freedom, the hallmarks of our great country. Castro has tried and tried to jam its signal, but he has failed. An informed citizenry is needed for true political and economic freedom. Support Radio Free Asia today.

VOTE NO ON THE UPCOMING FAST TRACK BILL

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, we have heard numerous stories of dozens of deals between President Clinton and Speaker GINGRICH to ram fast-track legislation through this Congress. The killer deal was the very first deal the White House cut.

Instead of working with Democrats on positive legislation that looked to the future, the White House cozied up to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH] and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER] on a deal that betrays our values and our historic commitment to working American families and the environment.

The Archer-Gingrich bill not surprisingly would make the Republican hostility to labor and environment the U.S. agenda in international trade negotiations, a global race to the bottom. The Archer-Gingrich bill is a fast-track to the past, not to the future.

The vast majority of Democrats, 80 percent of them, oppose the Archer-Gingrich bill because we want sensible agreements that incorporate our values as Democrats, values such as clean air and clean water, values such as safe food, values such as worker rights and human rights.

As Democrats, we can do better. Vote no on the Gingrich-Archer fast-track bill.

THE LEGACY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION

(Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)